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ADD 1 ADENAUER, WASHINGTON (UPI--92)

ADENAUER SAID HE HAD BEEN "EXTREMELY TOUCHED BY THE WARMTH OF THE RECEPTION" GIVE HIM IN WASHINGTON AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD ENTERED THE WORLD POLITICAL SCENE ONLY RECENTLY, AND HAD BECOME ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL COUNTRIES AFTER WORLD WAR I. AFTER WORLD WAR II, HE SAID, THE UNITED STATES "STOOD THE GREAT HISTORICAL TEST: THE TASK OF THE VICTOR AFTER VICTORY."

"THAT TASK IS NOT TO DESTROY THE VANQUISHED BUT TO HELP HIM RECOVER," ADENAUER SAID. "I FEEL THAT ONE OF THE NOBLEST DEEDS EVER DONE WAS DONE BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHEN THEY DEDICATED THEIR STRENGTH AND POWER TO REBUILD A DEVASTED WORLD. THIS IS THE TRUE HALLMARK OF GREATNESS."

HE SPOKE OF THE CONTRAST IN AGES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND KENNEDY, AND SAID HE HOPES TO STAY YOUNG IN SPIRIT AND MENTALITY, AND TO GO ON 'SHOULDER TO SHOULDER TO YOU IN THAT SPIRIT."

VON BRENTANO SAID IT IS THE TASK OF THE FREE WORLD TO "DO EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO STRENGTHEN PEACE, SINCE THE FUTURE OF THE ENTIRE WORLD DEPENDS ON IT."

DODD AND SEN. STYLES BRIDGES D-N.H., ALSO MADE BRIEF SPEECHES AT THE LUNCHEON. BOTH PAID TRIBUTE TO ADENAUER FOR THE PART HE PLAYED IN THE RECONSTRUCTION OF GERMANY.